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In re Application of

MATTHEW P.J. BAKER ET AL.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim as follows:

6. (Amended) A primary station as claimed in claim 3, characterised in that communication to the secondary station of required changes in its rate of adjustment of output power is made after the measured signal characteristic has passed a threshold for a predetermined period.

7. (Amended) A primary station as claimed in claim 4, characterised in that further properties of the received signal are used to verify the rate of change of output power determined from the rate of change of received signal to interference ratio.

8. (Amended) A primary station as claimed in claim 3, characterised in that means are provided for determining the speed

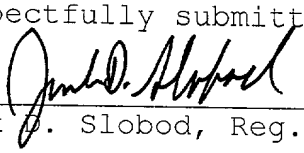
of the secondary station and for adjusting the determined appropriate rate of adjustment of the output power of the secondary station depending in the speed of the secondary station.

11. (Amended) A secondary station as claimed in claim 9, characterised in that communication to the primary station of required changes in its rate of adjustment of output power is made after the measured signal characteristic has passed a threshold for a predetermined period.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies. The above amendments are submitted to place this application in proper U.S. format. Entry of the amendment and an early action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

Version with Markings
to Show Changes Made to the Claim

The following are marked up versions of amended claims 6,7 and 8:

6. (Amended) A primary station as claimed in [any one of claims 3 to 5] claim 3, characterised in that communication to the secondary station of required changes in its rate of adjustment of output power is made after the measured signal characteristic has passed a threshold for a predetermined period.

7. (Amended) A primary station as claimed in claim 4 [or 5], characterised in that further properties of the received signal are used to verify the rate of change of output power determined from the rate of change of received signal to interference ratio.

8. (Amended) A primary station as claimed in [any one of claims 3 to 5] claim 3, characterised in that means are provided for determining the speed of the secondary station and for adjusting the determined appropriate rate of adjustment of the output power of the secondary station depending in the speed of the secondary station.

11. (Amended) A secondary station as claimed in claim 9 [or 10], characterised in that communication to the primary station of required changes in its rate of adjustment of output power is made

after the measured signal characteristic has passed a threshold for a predetermined period.

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